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# CIVIL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE

## CALENDAR YEAR 1885,

WITH

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## DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1885.

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### I.—Courts subordinate to the High Court.

*(a.)—Original Suits.*

1. The number of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in these Courts during 1885, as compared with the two previous years, was as follows:—

| | Instituted. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... | 87,759 | 89,201 | 8,378 |
| 1884 ... ... ... | 86,083 | 87,927 | 7,993 |
| 1885 ... ... ... | 93,424 | 94,329 | 8,693 |

There was thus an increase, as compared with 1884, of 7,341 in institutions, of 6,402 in disposals, and of 700 in cases pending at the close of the year: 905 more suits were disposed of than were instituted, and the result is, on the whole, creditable to the Courts concerned.

2. A reference to Appendix A. will show that the increase in institutions has been almost universal all over the provinces. The only districts which show any decrease were—

| | Suits. |
|---|---|
| Azamgarh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 147 |
| Aligarh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 122 |
| Ghâzipur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39 |

while in the following districts the increase was considerable:—

| | Suits. |
|---|---|
| Jhânsi division ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,265 |
| Sahâranpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 876 |
| Allahabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 658 |
| Jaunpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 651 |
| Meerut ... ... ... ... ... ... | 635 |
| Agra ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 594 |
| Bareilly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 526 |
| Gorakhpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 450 |
| Farukhabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 445 |

3. In cases tried by Courts of Small Causes the increase was most marked at—

| | Cases. |
|---|---|
| Allahabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 387 |
| Agra ... ... ... ... ... ... | 298 |
| Cawnpore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 191 |
| Mirzapur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 165 |
| Farukhabad ... ... ... ... ... ... | 134 |
| Bareilly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 124 |

while the only districts in which there was a falling off were—

| | Cases. |
|---|---|
| Ghâzipur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 169 |
| Aligarh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 92 |
| Meerut ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |

4. The decrease in litigation at Azamgarh was to be expected, there having been special causes at work which tended to swell the institutions in the Court of the Munsif of Muhamdabad Gohna in 1883 and 1884, which have now ceased to exist,

and which were referred to in para. 8 of last year's and para 6 of the former year's note on the Civil Statements.

5. The decrease at Aligarh which took place in 1884 was referred to in para. 7 of my note for that year. This year the Judge (Mr. Howell) offers the following explanation :—

"There is a net decrease of 122 in the number of suits instituted. Mr. Aikman pointed out last year that for the last five years there has been a steady decrease in the number of institutions. He seemed unable to assign any definite reason ; and having taken charge nearly at the end of the year, I am not in a better position to explain the matter. I observe, however, that the decrease in regular suits is all in the Etah district, namely—

| | |
|---|---|
| Munsifi, Kasganj ... ... ... ... ... | 133 |
| Do., Jalesar ... ... ... ... ... | 45 |
| Total ... | 178 |

"The decrease in institutions is entirely in suits for money and movables, suits for title and other suits having increased from 524 to 788, principally in the Haveli Munsifi, where the number has risen from 94 to 252. Variations in the number of institutions in suits for money and movables are often, especially in outlying courts, due to personal causes, such as the presiding officer's strictness in requiring evidence or harshness of demeanour. I am unable to say whether such causes operated in the court of the Kasganj Munsif, in whose court the greater part of the decrease has occurred ; but, as the decrease in his Court is entirely in suits of this description, it may be due to disbelief in the correctness of the accounts produced by money-lenders."

6. At Gházipur the decrease is small ; but regarding this district Mr. Nicholls writes as follows :—

"In 1884 there was an increase of 479, or close on 10 per cent. of original institutions over 1883. During 1885 there was a slight decline of 39 cases instituted as compared with the figures shown for 1884. The harvests were good and the only disturbing influences were a depression in the indigo interest and the sugar trade of the district. Indigo is constantly fluctuating, but the sugar business is a more serious matter. The rivalry of beet root sugar from France and Germany has thrown the produce of Mauritius on to the marts of Bombay and up as far as Jabalpur, so that the Gházipur and Azamgarh produce is now undersold in what used to be some of its best marts. But for this there would, I think, have been a much larger decrease in the number of suits for money. As it is, there has been in the year a decrease of close on 170 suits, or nearly one-third in the number of suits, in the Gházipur Munsifi coming under the Munsif's Small Cause Court jurisdiction. It is only in the Saidpur Munsifi that there has been a marked increase of some hundred cases in original institutions."

7. *Jhánsi Division.*—The increase was most marked in the Jalaun district. The details of the increase are—

| | Suits. |
|---|---|
| Jhánsi ... ... ... ... ... ... | 241 |
| Jalaun ... ... ... ... ... ... | 938 |
| Lalitpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 86 |

This is explained by the Commissioner as follows :—

*Jhánsi.*—"As stated last year, litigation has been steadily increasing in this district every year. It should be remembered that this increase is apparent notwithstanding the operations of Act XVI. of 1882. The reason undoubtedly is the general prosperity of the people consequent on a succession of good harvests, the Deputy Commissioner having assigned that in his opinion it is due to the rapid progress of the district."

*Jalaun.*—"The Deputy Commissioner cannot assign any special reason for this enormous increase, but thinks that it is due to the effect of a good harvest. It will be observed that the same reason was given last year for a falling off in this district. A very large portion of this increase is traceable under suits for money or moveables."

*Lalitpur.*—"A succession of good harvests," in addition to which the Deputy Commissioner says, "and the consequent increase of wealth and general prosperity of all classes when there was every hope of decrees being satisfied."

*Jaunpur.*—The increase is due to settlement operations and parties seeking to re-open in the Civil Courts questions which had been decided against them by the revenue authorities. Litigation in this district will, in consequence, probably remain heavy for some time to come.

*Meerut.*—No explanation is offered, but the increase is chiefly in suits for money and movables, and is greatest in the Courts of the Munsifs of Gháziabad and Bulandshahr. At Gháziabad the number was nearly the same as in Bulandshahr, but at Bulandshahr there was an increase of 330.

Regarding the increase in the other districts above mentioned, no explanations have been offered.

8. There was an increase and decrease in pending files chiefly in the following districts :—

| *Increase.* | | *Decrease.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jaunpur ... ... ... | 388 | Gházipur ... ... | 311 |
| Gorakhpur ... ... | 186 | Agra ... ... | 141 |
| Allahabad... ... ... | 182 | Farukhabad ... ... | 100 |
| Mainpuri ... ... ... | 179 | | |
| Sahárunpur ... ... | 144 | | |
| Bareilly ... ... ... | 135 | | |
| Shahjahánpur ... ... | 134 | | |

The attention of those District Judges in whose districts an increase is shown has been called to these figures.

9. There having been a general increase in litigation, it is noticeable that the only class of suits which shows a considerable decrease was that for rent not falling under the Rent Law. As might have been expected, the increase under the following heads was considerable :—

| | *Increase.* |
|---|---|
| Contracts (whether in writing or otherwise) ... ... ... | 3,242 |
| Movable property ... ... ... ... ... | 788 |
| Goods sold ... ... ... ... ... ... | 604 |
| Immovable property ... ... ... ... ... | 1,773 |

10. While there has been an increase in litigation, the value of the subject matter in dispute shows again a decrease in 1885.

The figures are—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52,279,345 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 32,764,424 |
| 1885 .. ... ... ... ... ... | 25,309,969 |

11. The number of suits exhibits actually an increase under each head shown in Judicial Statement No. 8, except those between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 in value, under which head 28 fewer suits appear ; but the total value shown in column 11 of that statement is in 1885 less for each class of Courts, except for "Unpaid Tribunals," in respect of which the increase is, however, but slight.

12. The percentage of contested suits to suits otherwise disposed of remained much the same and was as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31·3 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31·7 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 31·3 |

13. The following figures abstracted from Judicial Statement No. 9 show the variation between the figures of 1884 and 1885 in the manner of disposal of suits :—

| *Increase.* | | *Decrease.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Without trial ... ... | 1,085 | Decreed on confession ... ... | 382 |
| Compromised ... ... | 1,544 | | |
| Decreed *ex parte* ... ... | 2,215 | | |
| Dismissed *ex parte*... ... | 100 | | |
| Judgment for plaintiff on arbitration ... ... ... | 129 | | |
| Judgment for defendant on arbitration ... ... ... | 27 | | |
| Judgment for plaintiff after contest ... ... ... | 951 | | |
| Judgment for defendant after contest ... ... ... | 733 | | |

The decrease noted took place in the Courts of Munsifs and Small Causes. In the Courts of Subordinate Judges there was actually an increase in the number of suits

decreed on confession. It is also noticeable that fewer cases were referred by Subordinate Judges to arbitration.

14. In contested suits the average duration has again risen, *viz.*, from 59 to 61 days. The details for the different classes of Courts are—

| | No. of days. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
| Unpaid tribunals ... ... ... ... | 39 | 63 | 45 |
| Munsifs ... ... ... ... | 67 | 55 | 59 |
| Small Cause Courts... ... ... ... | 29 | 36 | 37 |
| Subordinate Judges ... ... ... | 111 | 128 | 115 |
| District Judges ... ... ... ... | 61 | 166 | 138 |

15. In uncontested suits it also again rose, *viz.*, to 28 days. In Small Cause Courts there was a rise of 7 days, while in Subordinate Judges and District Judges' Courts it fell 15 and 37 days respectively.

(*b.*)—*Miscellaneous Cases* (*Judicial*).

16. The number of such cases for disposal is evinced by the following figures, which show an increase of 2,112 cases this year:—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20,684 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 20,221 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 22,333 |

17. There was the following increase in such cases in all classes of Courts:—

| | *For disposal.* | *Pending.* |
|---|---|---|
| Munsifs ... ... ... ... ... | 1,648 | 153 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... ... ... | 158 | 41 |
| Subordinate Judges ... ... ... | 405 | 180 |

but in District Judges' Courts the number of such cases for disposal was less by 78, and the number pending at the close of the year by 60.

18. The average duration in this class of cases has again risen this year in contested cases, *viz.*, from 39 to 43 days, but fallen from 34 to 33 days in uncontested cases. For the former result District Judges are mainly responsible, details of the figures being as follows:—

| | 1884. Days. | 1885. Days. |
|---|---|---|
| Munsifs ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 31 |
| Small Cause Courts ... ... ... ... | 32 | 35 |
| Subordinate Judges ... ... ... ... | 65 | 68 |
| District Judges ... ... ... ... | 72 | 99 |

The duration in their Courts in uncontested cases was also high, being 72 days.

19. The most numerous and important of these cases were as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Claims in respect of attached property ... ... ... | 7,889 |
| 2. | Applications for delivery of possession ... ... ... | 4,549 |
| 3. | Applications for restoration of suit or appeal ... ... | 1,871 |
| 4. | Applications under section 88, Act IV., 1882 ... ... | 1,301 |
| 5. | Cases, under section 244, Civil Procedure Code ... ... | 1,247 |
| 6. | Cases under section 258, Civil Procedure Code ... ... | 1,143 |
| 7. | Applications for certificates (Act XL., 1858) ... ... | 709 |
| 8. | Applications *in forma pauperis*... ... ... ... | 527 |
| 9. | Applications for review (section 623) ... ... ... | 497 |
| 10. | Applications for insolvency ... ... ... ... | 485 |
| 11. | Commissions to examine witnesses ... ... ... | 423 |
| 12. | Applications for certificates (Act XXVII., 1860) ... ... | 363 |
| 13. | Other applications (Act XL., 1858) ... ... ... | 341 |
| 14. | Criminal proceedings ... ... ... ... | 319 |
| 15. | Orders rejecting plaints ... ... ... ... | 258 |
| 16. | Applications for transfer ... ... ... ... | 191 |
| 17. | Complaints (sections 320 and 334) ... ... ... | 180 |
| 18. | Cases regarding intestates (section 2, Regulation V., 1799) ... | 171 |
| 19. | References by Collectors (section 326) ... ... ... | 160 |

20. Examining these classes of cases *seriatim*, we find the following results :—

*Classes* 1 *and* 2.—Litigation was heaviest in Saháranpur, Meerut, Aligarh, Moradabad, Sháhjahánpur, Agra, Mainpuri, Cawnpore and Gházipur.

*Class* 3.—These applications were most numerous in Gorakhpur, Cawnpore and Gházipur.

*Class* 4.—These applications were highest in Gorakhpur (367), Gházipur (260) and Jaunpur (148).

*Class* 5.—In Gorakhpur there were 297 and in Gházipur 224 of these cases.

*Class* 6.—The returns for Bareilly show 151, for Gházipur 137, for Allahabad 132 and for Moradabad 128 cases.

*Classes* 7 *and* 13.—In Saháranpur there were 136 cases, in Aligarh 132 and in Cawnpore 105. There were 462 certificates granted under Act XL. of 1858, and in respect of them Rs. 8,980 were paid as Court fees. In 1883 the number was 554 and in 1884 454.

*Class* 8.—This class of cases shows a slight decrease this year, and the districts noticeable for such applications are Cawnpore (87), Gházipur (53), Agra (48) and Gorakhpur (46). In Bánda there were no such applications.

*Class* 9.—Such applications were evenly distributed throughout all the districts.

*Class* 10.—Applications for insolvency rose from 323 to 435. Of the latter 109 were granted, 90 were rejected, 126 were transferred or not prosecuted and 80 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of cases was largest in Allahabad, Cawnpore and Saháranpur. The figures shown in Judicial Statement No. 12 for this year show more satisfactory results as compared with 1884, though not so good as those of 1883. They are—

| | *Admitted.* | *Satisfied.* | *Realized.* | *Paid.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1883 | 72,928 | 27,639 | 29,218 | 27,872 |
| 1884 | 83,479 | 12,779 | 16,833 | 10,154 |
| 1885 | 1,81,308 | 24,940 | 26,878 | 20,932 |

*Class* 11.—Of the 403 commissions to examine witnesses, 77 were received by the Benares Courts and 39 in Cawnpore.

*Class* 12.—Applications under this head show a falling off again this year. Last year there were 454 and in 1883 there were 572. 285 certificates were granted, on which Rs. 17,566 Court fees were paid. Bánda heads the list with 60 applications, while Cawnpore and Allahabad show 52 and 44 respectively.

*Class* 14.—Moradabad heads the list this year with 57 cases and shows the largest number of contempts of Court. In Meerut and Allahabad there were 33 cases in each district.

*Class* 15.—Azamgarh again shows the largest number of plaints rejected (72 out of 258).

*Class* 16.—In Cawnpore there were 31 applications for transfer.

*Class* 17.—51 of the 180 complaints were made in Agra.

*Class* 18.—Of 171 intestate cases 50 belong to the Lalitpur and 24 to the Gorakhpur district.

*Class* 19.—131 of the 149 cases of this description were instituted in Gorakhpur. A similar proportion was noticed in both 1883 and 1884. 23 out of 81 cases under Act X. of 1870 also appear in the returns for this district.

The applications made under section 353 of the Civil Procedure Code belonged almost entirely to the Allahabad and Benares districts. 30 out of 67 applications made regarding lunatics were filed in Allahabad.

### (c.)—*Appeals from Decrees.*

21. The following figures exhibit the state of the appellate files of Courts subordinate to the High Court for the last three years :—

| | *For disposal.* | *Disposed of.* | *Pending.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... | 12,670 | 9,598 | 3,072 |
| 1884 ... ... ... | 13,316 | 9,963 | 3,353 |
| 1885 ... ... ... | 14,471 | 10,956 | 3,515 |

22. There has thus again been an increase in this class of business. 204 of the 11,118 appeals instituted were received under sections 562, 626, 558 and 560 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The details of the balance (10,914) were—

| | *No.* |
|---|---|
| From decisions of Rent Courts ... ... ... ... | 718 |
| From decrees of Subordinate Judges... ... ... ... | 1,239 |
| From decrees of Munsifs... ... ... ... ... | 8,957 |
| Total ... ... ... | 10,914 |

23. Of the 10,956 appeals disposed of, the details were—

| | Rent decisions. | Sub-Judges' decisions. | Munsifs' decisions. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| By District Judges ... ... | 790 | 1,144 | 3,346 | 5,280 |
| „ Subordinate Judges ... ... | ... | ... | 5,159 | 5,159 |
| „ Small Cause Court Judges with jurisdiction of Subordinate Judges | ... | ... | 183 | 183 |
| „ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division ... | ... | ... | ... | 334 |
| Total ... | | ... | ... | 10,956 |

24. The average number of appeals disposed of by District Judges was about 264 as compared with 232 in 1884, and the districts in which the District Judge himself disposed of most and least appeals were—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gházipur ... ... | 706 | Mirzapur ... ... | 129 |
| Azamgarh ... ... | 552 | Bareilly ... ... | 114 |
| Meerut ... ... | 544 | Farukhabad ... ... | 113 |
| Aligarh (additional) ... | 455 | Agra ... ... | 96 |
| Sahéranpur ... ... | 338 | Jaunpur ... ... | 85 |
| Allahabad ... ... | 307 | | |

The average number of appeals disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 287 as compared with 294 in 1884.

The Subordinate Judges of Bánda, Jaunpur and Mirzapur did no appellate work.

The Subordinate Judges of the following districts disposed of a large number of appeals :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gorakhpur ... ... | 1,096 | Mainpuri ... ... | 465 |
| Sháhjahánpur ... ... | 492 | Moradabad ... ... | 451 |
| Gházipur ... ... | 490 | | |

while the Subordinate Judges of Allahabad and Meerut only disposed of 37 and 74 appeals respectively.

25. Of the 3,515 appeals pending at the close of the year, the details, as compared with those for 1883-84, are as follows :—

| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Before Subordinate Judges ... ... | 1,189 | 1,153 | 618 |
| „ District Judges ... ... ... | 1,802 | 2,178 | 2,867 |
| „ Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division ... ... ... | 41 | 22 | 30 |

The attention of District Judges will be drawn to the marked increase in their Courts.

26. The following number was pending over three months, as compared with 1883 and 1884 :—

| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Subordinate Judges ... ... ... ... | 244 | 541 | 195 |
| District Judges ... ... ... ... | 929 | 1,044 | 846 |
| Total ... ... | 1,173 | 1,585 | 1,041 |

These figures show some improvement on the figures of the two former years.

27. The districts, however, which are most conspicuous in this respect are—

| | Number pending. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sub-Judges' decisions. | Munsifs' decisions. | Rent decisions. | Total. | Of these over 3 months. | Of these over 6 months. |
| Jaunpur ... ... | 165 | 470 | 10 | 645 | 142 | 271 |
| Ghâzipur ... ... | 53 | 354 | 20 | 407 | 65 | 13 |
| Cawnpore ... ... | 39 | 238 | 29 | 306 | 124 | 53 |
| Mainpuri ... ... | 11 | 196 | 13 | 220 | 110 | 5 |
| Gorakhpur ... ... | 41 | 145 | 25 | 211 | 55 | 10 |
| Azamgarh ... ... | 50 | 143 | 1 | 194 | 20 | 60 |
| Moradabad ... ... | 28 | 124 | 36 | 188 | 80 | 30 |
| Shâhjahânpur ... | 27 | 130 | 30 | 187 | 56 | 14 |
| Aligarh ... ... | 6 | 154 | 17 | 177 | 91 | 5 |
| Sahâranpur ... ... | 27 | 136 | 12 | 175 | 99 | 9 |
| Benares ... ... | 24 | 113 | 6 | 143 | 61 | 46 |

The attention of the Judges of these districts will be again drawn to these figures.

28. The average duration of appeals was as follows :—

| | Days. |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 68 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 101 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 86 |

There has in this respect been some improvement; but, as a rule, the average duration of appeals ought not to extend much beyond two months.

The figures for the different Courts are—

| | Days. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
| Sabor ... ... ... ... | 58 | 69 | 58 |
| District Judges ... ... ... ... | 83 | 139 | 119 |
| Jhânsi Division ... ... ... ... | 64 | 93 | 47 |

29. The result of disposals remained much the same. The percentages are—

| | Upheld. | Modified. | Reversed. | Remanded. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... | 62 | 13 | 20 | 5 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... | 61 | 13 | 19 | 7 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... | 60 | 14 | 18 | 7 |

30. The number of objections under section 561 of the Code, although there was an increase in the number of appeals for disposal, shows a decrease. The figures are—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... or | 358 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 525 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 418 |

31. The number of appeals summarily rejected shows a marked increase from 18 to 151. Of these latter, 128 belonged to these provinces and 23 to the Jhânsi Division. Of the former, 116 belonged to the Ghâzipur district, and the Court has cautioned Mr. Nicholls that the provisions of section 551 of the Civil Procedure Code should be used exceptionally and with care.

### (d.)—*Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial).*

32. The figures for this class of appeals for 1883—85 are as follows :—

| | For disposal. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... | 933 | 712 | 221 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... | 824 | 579 | 245 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... | 1,165 | 943 | 222 |

Pending files have thus remained the same, while the number of institutions and disposals has increased considerably.

33. Of disposals the following is the detail :—

| | 1884. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|
| District Judges ... ... ... ... | 421 | 913 |
| Subordinate Judges ... ... ... ... | 58 | ... |
| Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Jhánsi Division ... | 30 | 30 |

District Judges have disposed of nearly double the number of appeals they did in 1884; but as, under the provisions of section 27, Act VI., 1871, the order of the High Court is necessary to the transfer of appeals of this class to Subordinate Judges and as no such transfers were made in 1885, none were decided by them.

34. The duration has, it is to be regretted, still remained high this year, in the Courts of District Judges, although attention was called to the subject in both 1883 and 1884 (*vide* para. 35 of the note on the statements for 1884). The figures are—

| | *Days.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
| District Judges ... ... ... .. | 107 | 117 | 109 |
| Jhánsi Division ... ... ... .. | 40 | 37 | 46 |
| Average ... | 107 | 117 | 109 |

35. The largest number of such appeals pending in any one district was 43, and this number belonged to the Gorakhpur district, 22 of these being of over three month's standing; but there were only 97 pending over three months in the provinces, against 148 at the close of 1884.

(*e.*)—*Execution of Decrees.*

36. The following figures indicate the state of business under this head:—

| | *For disposal.* | *Disposed of.* | *Pending.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... | 111,275 | 98,031 | 13,244 |
| 1884 ... ... ... | 106,930 | 94,644 | 12,286 |
| 1885 ... ... ... | 116,779 | 104,052 | 12,727 |

37. There were thus, as compared with the former year, 9,849 more applications for disposal, 9,408 more were disposed of and 441 more remained pending. Of those pending, 5,322 were pending over three months at the close of the year, as compared with 4,869 in 1884 and 6,011 in 1883. The number pending over a year was only 311, of which 161 belonged to the Allahabad district, and in 149 of the latter, warrants had issued for the attachment, month by month, of the salaries of judgment-debtors.

38. Out of 7,089 decrees transferred for execution, 5,214 related to ancestral property, and were sent to Collectors under section 320 of the code. Such transfers were most numerous in the same districts as in 1883 and 1884. The figures are—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gorakhpur ... ... ... | 643 | Sahárunpur ... ... ... | 369 |
| Agra ... ... ... | 605 | Mainpuri ... ... ... | 354 |
| Sháhjahánpur ... ... ... | 571 | Aligarh ... ... ... | 321 |
| Moradabad ... ... ... | 499 | Farukhabad ... ... ... | 268 |
| Meerut ... ... ... | 443 | | |

39. In respect of realizations there has been a general increase. The only Courts which realized less with issue of process were Small Cause Courts.

40. The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned rose by 87, but 183 more judgment-debtors, who were arrested, were released without being imprisoned.

The number of applications on which immovable property was dealt with under section 305, 322 or 326 of the Code fell from 475 to 393.

41. In 199 cases attachments were issued under section 268 of the Code in respect of the salaries of judgment-debtors. Of these judgment-debtors, 128 were public officers and 71 were railway servants. These figures show again a decrease this year.

(*f.*)—*Witnesses.*

42. The number of witnesses summoned in original suits was—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 213,329 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 222,533 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 231,763 |

43. The number of parties and witnesses examined by the Courts in 1883-85 was—

| | | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parties ... | | 146,211 | 15,687 | 18,132 |
| Witnesses ... | | | 124,060 | 137,891 |

The increase in the number of parties examined is satisfactory. Regarding this Mr. Nicholls, Judge of Ghâzipur, says—

"The satisfactory feature in Abstract XII. is the very great increase shown in the number of occasions on which the parties to suits were examined. I find difficulty in impressing on judicial officers the great importance of doing this. Of course the plaint discloses nothing but what is favourable to the plaintiff, and the written reply is drawn up by a professional expert in the art of using words to conceal thoughts and facts. It is a very common thing to find that when one of the parties is put on oath as to some material allegation, he will admit its untruth or qualify it so that the very life is taken out of it. It not only prevents the foisting on our Courts of much gross perjury, but in the long run saves the Judges much time."

44. The amount of diet money paid to witnesses was as follows :—

| | | Amount. Rs. | Average per witness. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 | ... | 1,01,504 | 7 annas odd. |
| 1884 | ... | 1,04,438 | 7 " " |
| 1885 | ... | 1,15,742 | 8 " " |

(g).—*General Result.*

45. The following figures show the average amount of work done in 1885. In striking these averages, the work done in Courts of Small Causes has been excluded.

DISTRICT JUDGES.

| Original suits. | Miscellaneous. Execution decree. | Miscellaneous. Judicial. | Appeals. Regular. | Appeals. Miscellaneous. | Sessions trials. | Criminal appeals. | Criminal revisions. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 28 | 115 | 264 | 46 | 70 | 217 | 62 |

SUBORDINATE JUDGES.

| Suits. Withdrawn. | Suits. *Ex parte.* | Suits. Contested. | Suits. Total. | Miscellaneous cases. Execution of decrees. | Miscellaneous cases. Judicial. | Appeals. Regular. | Appeals. Miscellaneous. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 82 | 46 | 133 | 261 | 461 | 154 | 267 | ... |

MUNSIFS.

| Suits. Withdrawn. | Suits. *Ex parte.* | Suits. Contested. | Suits. Total | Miscellaneous. Execution of decrees. | Miscellaneous. Judicial. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 427 | 242 | 348 | 1,017 | 1,240 | 207 |

## II.—HIGH COURT.

46. The following figures disclose the state of the work which came before the High Court during 1884 and 1885 respectively :—

| | Pending. | | Instituted. | | Total. | | Disposed of. | | Pending. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1884. | 1885. | 1884. | 1885. | 1884. | 1885. | 1884. | 1885. | 1884. | 1885. |
| 1. Original suits ... ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 2. Miscellaneous cases (Judicial), | 90 | 99 | 362 | 267 | 452 | 366 | 353 | 310 | 99 | 56 |
| 3. First appeals in suits ... | 197 | 229 | 176 | 239 | 373 | 468 | 144 | 264 | 229 | 204 |
| 4. Second appeals in suits ... | 1,173 | 1,684 | 1,838 | 1,968 | 3,011 | 3,652 | 1,327 | 1,959 | 1,684 | 1,693 |
| 5. Appeals under section 10 L. P. | ... | 1 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 6. First appeals from orders ... | 69 | 112 | 173 | 195 | 242 | 307 | 130 | 239 | 112 | 68 |
| 7. Second appeals from orders ... | 27 | 65 | 121 | 106 | 148 | 171 | 83 | 137 | 65 | 34 |

47. The figures for 1885 contrast most favourably with those for 1884. It will be noticed that institutions in the matter of first and second appeals, which form the

main portion of the work, disclose a marked increase, while disposals were considerably in excess of those of the former year and have never been so high. The average number of first and second appeals disposed of by the Court in the five years preceding 1885 was only 129 and 1,423 respectively. Considering the increased number of cases for disposal, the state of the pending files is satisfactory.

48. The average duration of cases calculated in days for 1883—85 was as follows :—

| | | 1883. | 1884. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Head 2 | Contested ... ... ... | 117 | 156 | 106 |
| | Uncontested ... ... ... | 118 | 54 | 70 |
| „ 3 | ... ... ... ... | 399 | 343 | 380 |
| „ 4 | ... ... ... ... | 177 | 247 | 313 |
| „ 6 | ... ... ... ... | 145 | 266 | 189 |
| „ 7 | ... ... ... ... | 135 | 160 | 147 |

The high duration in first and second appeals is mainly due to the delay caused by the parties in paying into Court the costs of translating and printing the necessary papers.

49. The following figures exhibit the grades of value of first appeals in suits instituted during the year :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding Rs. 100 ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| Above Rs. 100 and less than Rs. 1,000 ... ... ... | 24 |
| „ „ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500 ... ... ... | 33 |
| „ „ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000 ... ... ... | 47 |
| „ „ 5,000 „ „ „ „ 10,000 ... ... ... | 65 |
| „ „ 10,000 „ „ „ „ 1,00,000 ... ... ... | 49 |
| Exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Admitting of no valuation ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| Total ... | 234 |

50. Details of those which were pending at the close of the year were—

| Year of institution. | Number. |
|---|---|
| 1881 ... ... ... | 2 |
| 1882 ... ... ... | 4 |
| 1883 ... ... ... | 2 |
| 1884 ... ... ... | 11 |
| 1885 ... ... ... | 185 |
| Total ... | 204 |

There were thus but 19 appeals of more than a year's standing, and these were all of a complicated nature and remained pending, either because of fresh issues having been remanded to the Court of first instance for trial or because of the death of one or more of the parties.

51. The valuation of second appeals filed during 1885 was as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Not exceeding Rs. 10 ... ... ... ... ... | 83 |
| Above Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50 ... ... ... | 408 |
| „ „ 50 „ „ „ „ 100 ... ... ... | 323 |
| „ „ 100 „ „ „ „ 500 ... ... ... | 744 |
| „ „ 500 „ „ „ „ 1,000 ... ... ... | 200 |
| „ „ 1,000 „ „ „ „ 2,500 ... ... ... | 137 |
| „ „ 2,500 „ „ „ „ 5,000 ... ... ... | 35 |
| „ „ 5,000 (Jhánsi) ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Admitting of no valuation ... ... ... ... ... | 25 |
| Total ... | 1,956 |

It will be noticed that about 25 per cent. of this class of appeals relate to property of less than Rs. 50 in value.

52. Those pending at the close of the year were of the following standing :—

| *Year of institution.* | |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 64 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,625 |
| Total ... ... | 1,693 |

53. The following figures give the general result of those first and second appeals which were disposed of during the year :—

| | | F. A. | S. A. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Without trial ... ... ... ... ... | | 32 | 169 |
| Without contest ... | Confirmed ... ... ... | ... | 28 |
| | Modified ... ... ... | ... | ... |
| | Reversed ... ... ... | 1 | 7 |
| | Remanded ... ... ... | ... | 2 |
| | Total ... | 1 | 37 |
| | Confirmed ... ... ... | 133 | 1,341 |
| | Modified ... ... ... | 5 | 70 |
| | Reversed ... ... ... | 64 | 202 |
| | Remanded ... ... ... | 29 | 139 |
| | Total ... | 231 | 1,753 |

54. Of miscellaneous cases 112, against 238 in 1884, were petitions under section 622 of the Code and 57 were applications for review of judgment.

The decrease in the former class of petition is due to the fact that this Court has placed a strict construction on the ruling of their Lordships of the Privy Council, printed at page 237, vol. XI., Law Reports, Indian Appeals.

55. The following statement shows the figures regarding applications presented to the Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Privy Council during the year 1885 :—

| Pending at the beginning of the year. | Received during the year. | Total for disposal. | *Disposed of during the year.* | | | | Pending at the close of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Admitted. | Rejected. | Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised or struck off for non-payment of security, &c. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 17 | 22 | 39 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 23 | 16 |

## III.—General.

### (a).—*Income.*

56. The following are the figures showing the total income of the Civil Courts of these provinces :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... | 22,73,952 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... | 22,63,581 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... | 24,06,738 |

57. As regards the income from Court fees, litigation having increased, there is, as might be expected, an increase. The figures for Subordinate Courts for three years are—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... ... | 15,40,861 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... ... | 15,28,951 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... ... | 15,94,728 |

The following districts, however, in some of which an increase in litigation did take place, show a falling off :—

| | 1884. | | | 1885. | | | Decrease. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. | Rs. | a. | p. |
| Aligarh ... ... ... ... | 1,08,891 | 3 | 0 | 1,07,636 | 4 | 0 | 1,254 | 15 | 0 |
| Moradabad ... ... ... ... | 99,749 | 1 | 0 | 96,239 | 4 | 0 | 3,509 | 13 | 0 |
| Bareilly ... ... ... ... | 90,227 | 1 | 0 | 85,060 | 9 | 0 | 5,166 | 8 | 0 |
| Agra ... ... ... ... | 1,10,905 | 9 | 0 | 1,09,822 | 15 | 0 | 1,082 | 10 | 0 |
| Mainpuri ... ... ... ... | 1,07,802 | 9 | 0 | 1,03,491 | 6 | 0 | 4,311 | 3 | 0 |
| Cawnpore ... ... ... ... | 1,08,064 | 4 | 0 | 1,03,646 | 2 | 0 | 4,418 | 2 | 0 |

There has been an increase in the amount of refunds (Statement G., column 8) to the extent of Rs. 1,416.

58. In the High Court the net income from Court fees shows an increase of Rs. 16,884. There was an increase under every head except "Probates and certificates," in which, however, there was only a falling off of Rs. 67. More refunds were granted, which was due to the fact that more cases were remanded for trial on the merits. The difference amounts to Rs. 2,405.

The following figures, however, show the amount recovered in the taxing office of the High Court on account of deficiency in Court fees since 1879 :—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1879 ... ... ... | 9,273 | 4 | 6 |
| 1880 ... ... ... | 17,587 | 13 | 0 |
| 1881 ... ... ... | 5,539 | 4 | 0 |
| 1882 ... ... ... | 5,327 | 14 | 0 |
| 1883 ... ... ... | 8,516 | 12 | 0 |
| 1884 ... ... ... | 4,537 | 6 | 0 |
| 1885 ... ... ... | 6,923 | 10 | 0 |

59. As regards the income from "Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped," there is an increase of Rs. 1,995. The districts in which the Courts seem to have been most active in this respect in 1885 are—

| | 1884. | 1885. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Agra ... ... | 374 | 3,615 |
| Cawnpore ... ... | 464 | 795 |

60. Under the head of "Fines" there was a decrease of Rs. 104. The highest amounts realized under these heads were Rs. 176 in Saháranpur and Rs. 123 in Agra. No fines were realized in either year in Mirzapur.

61. The income from "Amíns' fees" shows an increase of Rs. 18,946. In Meerut alone there was an increase of Rs. 5,778.

62. The income from "Other fees" (process) exhibits again this year an increase of Rs. 31,244 in lower Courts and of Rs. 263 in the High Court. Till 1883 there had been a gradual falling off (*vide* para. 45 of the note for 1883).

63. Under the head "Judicial Record Fund" there is also an increase of Rs. 9,270 in lower Courts and Rs. 492 in the High Court. There was, however, a decrease in the following districts :—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Saháranpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 105 |
| Sháhjahánpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 706 |
| Mainpuri ... ... ... ... ... ... | 436 |
| Jaunpur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 736 |
| Aligarh ... ... ... ... ... ... | 554 |

The attention of the Judges of these districts has been called to the fact.

64. The proceeds of the sale of unclaimed property of intestates, the amount of which necessarily varies from year to year, show a falling off of Rs. 1,345. In Allahabad and Saháranpur the largest amounts (Rs. 1,301 and Rs. 832 respectively) were realized.

(b).—*Expenditure.*

65. A decrease in expenditure in subordinate Courts is noticeable, amounting to Rs. 5,326, which falls mainly under the head of "Salaries of officers." This is the first year in which no actual deficit is shown in any district.

66. The expenditure in the High Court shows a decrease of Rs. 30,275, which is mainly due to the fact of one of the Hon'ble Judges having been on leave during a portion of the year and no officiating appointment having been made during his absence. There is a deficit in the High Court alone of Rs. 1,72,544.

(c).—*General.*

67. The net result for the provinces, after deduction of the total expenditure from the total income, shows for the years 1883—85 a gain to Government as follows:—

| | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1883 ... ... ... ... | 6,65,206 | 1 | 11 |
| 1884 ... ... ... ... | 6,71,77 | 8 | 7 |
| 1885 ... ... ... ... | 8,50,781 | 7 | 5 |

This result must be considered as highly satisfactory, evincing, as it does, an advance of Rs. 1,79,023-14-10 on the figures of 1884.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, N.-W. P.,
ALLAHABAD:
*The 31st May*, 1886.

J. B. THOMSON,
*Registrar.*

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(CIVIL).

*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1885, with the cost of Tribunals.*

| Name of Province. | Area. | Population. | Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of districts. | Number of districts. | Number of sub-districts. | Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction. | | | | | TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED. | | | | Total receipts of the Courts. | Total charges of the Courts. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Judges of Chief Court of Province. | Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts. | Judges of Chief Courts of districts. | Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts. | Judges of other subordinate Courts. | Original. | | Appeals. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| *Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the Civil jurisdiction of the High Court.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unscheduled districts ... | 61,372 | 30,014,075 | ... | 18 | 66 | 5 | ... | 18 | 20 | 77 | 94,329 | 20,314 | 13,186 | 1,319 | ... | ... | The entry in column 11 against the scheduled districts includes the courts of the Rajas of Rámpura and Jagmanpur. |
| Scheduled districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur. | 5,177 | 992,748 | 1 | 3 | 13 | | 1 | 3 | 12 | 13 | | | | | | | |
| Total ... | 66,549 | 31,006,823 | 1 | 21 | 79 | 5 | 1 | 21 | 32 | 90 | 94,329 | 20,314 | 13,186 | 1,319 | ... | ... | |

Columns 16 and 17 have been left blank, as the Accountant-General and Examiner of Public Works Accounts are unable to furnish statistics for the North-Western Provinces apart from those of Oudh, and further, because the Examiner is unable to distinguish between expenditure on "Land Revenue" buildings and expenditure on "Law and Justice" buildings. See Table H, at pages 28-29.

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

*Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.*

| Class of tribunals. | Suits for money or movable property. | | | | | | | | | | Title and other suits. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Contract in writing. | Contract not in writing. | On account stated. | Money had and received. | Goods sold. | Wages, work and materials. | Rent not falling under the Rent Law. | Movable property or value thereof. | Damages. | Other suits for money or movables not already mentioned. | Suits for immovable property. | Suits for declaratory decrees. | Other suits under the Specific Relief Act. | Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c. | Suits to declare and establish personal rights. | Suits for an account. | Suits relating to religious endowments. | Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, or obligations on the ground of fraud. | Suits for dissolution of marriage. | Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights. | Suits for partition. | Suits relating to shipping. | Suits relating to religion and caste. | Administration suits. | Interpleader suits. | Dissolution of partnership. | Suits under section 261, Act X. of 1865, also Hindu Wills Act. | Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads. | Grand Total. | Remarks. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *I.—Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid tribunals ... | 33 | 6 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | |
| Paid sub-divisional tribunals, | 41,470 | 4,225 | 2,028 | 143 | 1,660 | 268 | 898 | 2,256 | 1,491 | 758 | 10,857 | 421 | 405 | 2,322 | 144 | 52 | 6 | 263 | 10 | 187 | 326 | ... | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ... | 95 | 70,296 | |
| Small Cause Courts ... | 7,314 | 2,068 | 1,362 | 445 | 3,202 | 688 | 455 | 733 | 347 | 179 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,773 | |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts. | 2,929 | 445 | 323 | 10 | 88 | 23 | 38 | 85 | 135 | 34 | 1,203 | 121 | 22 | 592 | 23 | 36 | 3 | 38 | 2 | 15 | 24 | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | 11 | ... | 44 | 6,249 | |
| Chief Courts of districts ... | 11 | 9 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 10 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 60 | |
| Total ... | 51,757 | 6,753 | 3,726 | 598 | 4,950 | 979 | 1,391 | 3,076 | 1,956 | 971 | 12,070 | 544 | 427 | 2,919 | 167 | 88 | 11 | 301 | 17 | 203 | 350 | ... | 7 | 4 | 3 | 16 | ... | 140 | 93,424 | |
| Superior Courts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 51,757 | 6,753 | 3,726 | 598 | 4,950 | 979 | 1,391 | 3,076 | 1,956 | 971 | 12,070 | 544 | 427 | 2,919 | 167 | 88 | 11 | 301 | 17 | 203 | 350 | ... | 7 | 4 | 3 | 16 | ... | 140 | 93,424 | |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

*Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.*

| Value of suits. | Number of suits instituted in different Courts. | | | | | | | | | Total value of suits. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Not exceeding Rs. 10. | Not exceeding Rs. 50. | Not exceeding Rs. 100. | Not exceeding Rs. 500. | Not exceeding Rs. 1,000. | Not exceeding Rs. 5,000. | Not exceeding Rs. 10,000. | Exceeding Rs. 10,000. | Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *I.—Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid tribunals ... | 3 | 25 | 14 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,349 | |
| Paid sub-divisional tribunals ... | 5,501 | 29,353 | 15,784 | 16,035 | 2,628 | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 6,693,390 | |
| Small Cause Courts ... | 2,934 | 9,265 | 2,422 | 2,132 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 749,743 | |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts. | 366 | 1,410 | 737 | 800 | 330 | 2,175 | 239 | 182 | 10 | 17,642,618 | |
| Chief Courts of districts ... | 3 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 221,659 | |
| Total ... | 9,127 | 40,659 | 18,958 | 18,984 | 2,961 | 2,191 | 243 | 188 | 113 | 25,309,969 | |
| Superior Courts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 9,127 | 40,659 | 18,958 | 18,984 | 2,961 | 2,191 | 243 | 188 | 113 | 25,309,969 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

*Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.*

## PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

| Class of Courts. | Total number of suits before the Courts. | Number of suits disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other provinces. | Without trial. | Without contest: Compromised. | Decreed on confession. | Decreed *ex parte*. | Dismissed *ex parte*. | On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff. | For defendant. | With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part. | Judgment for defendant. | Pending at the close of the year. | Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year. | Average duration of suits: Contested. | Uncontested. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *1.—Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid tribunals ... ... ... ... | 50 | ... | 11 | ... | 18 | 9 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | 8 | 3 | ... | 45 | 26 | |
| Paid sub-divisional tribunals ... ... ... | 77,016 | ... | 2,192 | 14,473 | 6,968 | 15,882 | 485 | 753 | 289 | 15,500 | 7,861 | 6,113 | 1,419 | 59 | 27 | |
| Small Cause Courts... ... ... ... | 18,072 | ... | 2,771 | 2,446 | 2,605 | 5,134 | 65 | 132 | 55 | 2,626 | 1,164 | 1,074 | 272 | 37 | 25 | |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ... | 7,729 | ... | 911 | 740 | 656 | 978 | 61 | 64 | 16 | 1,959 | 885 | 1,459 | 384 | 113 | 47 | |
| Chief Courts of districts ... ... ... | 155 | ... | 24 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 35 | 26 | 44 | 29 | 131 | 50 | |
| Total ... | 1,03,022 | ... | 12,909 | 17,665 | 10,258 | 22,010 | 613 | 950 | 360 | 20,125 | 9,439 | 8,693 | 2,104 | 62 | 28 | |
| Superior Courts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 1,03,022 | ... | 12,909 | 17,665 | 10,258 | 22,010 | 613 | 950 | 360 | 20,125 | 9,439 | 8,693 | 2,104 | 62 | 28 | |

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

| Class of Courts. | Total number of suits before the Courts. | Number of suits disposed of: Transferred to Courts in other provinces. | Without trial. | Without contest: Compromised. | Decreed on confession. | Decreed *ex parte*. | Dismissed *ex parte*. | On reference to arbitration: For plaintiff. | For defendant. | With contest: Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part. | Judgment for defendant. | Pending at the close of the year. | Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year. | Average duration of suits: Contested. | Uncontested. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *1.—Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid tribunals ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 22 | |
| Paid sub-divisional tribunals ... ... ... | 15,306 | ... | 2,005 | 896 | 206 | 3,506 | 255 | 41 | 22 | 4,258 | 2,828 | 1,289 | 235 | 31 | 23 | |
| Small Cause Courts... ... ... ... | 717 | ... | 119 | 33 | 12 | 51 | 36 | ... | ... | 194 | 197 | 75 | 25 | 26 | 19 | |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ... | 3,394 | ... | 442 | 55 | 47 | 789 | 99 | 1 | 6 | 771 | 690 | 494 | 182 | 68 | 83 | |
| Chief Courts of districts ... ... ... | 2,912 | ... | 552 | 50 | 17 | 1,117 | 124 | 1 | ... | 312 | 268 | 471 | 87 | 99 | 72 | |
| Total ... | 22,333 | ... | 3,119 | 1,034 | 283 | 5,464 | 514 | 43 | 28 | 6,536 | 3,983 | 2,329 | 529 | 41 | 32 | |
| Superior Courts ... | 366 | ... | 135 | ... | ... | 27 | 20 | ... | ... | 25 | 103 | 56 | 10 | 106 | 70 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 22,699 | ... | 3,254 | 1,034 | 283 | 5,491 | 534 | 43 | 28 | 6,561 | 4,086 | 2,385 | 539 | 43 | 33 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

*Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.*

## PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

| Class of Courts. | Total number of appeals before the Courts. | Transferred to Courts in other provinces. | Appeals summarily rejected. | Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted. | Heard ex parte. Confirmed. | Heard ex parte. Modified. | Heard ex parte. Reversed. | Heard ex parte. Remanded. | Contested. Confirmed. | Contested. Modified. | Contested. Reversed. | Contested. Remanded. | Pending. | Of those pending more than three months. | Average duration of appeals. | Objections under section 561, Act XIV. of 1882. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *A.—Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ... | 5,973 | ... | ... | 76 | 80 | 22 | 27 | 11 | 3,084 | 754 | 917 | 384 | 618 | 195 | 58 | 160 | |
| Chief appellate Courts of districts ... ... ... | 8,342 | ... | 128 | 139 | 37 | 29 | 23 | 4 | 3,191 | 687 | 933 | 304 | 2,867 | 846 | 119 | 256 | |
| Superior appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of province, | 156 | ... | 23 | 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 30 | ... | 47 | 2 | |
| Total ... | 14,471 | ... | 151 | 219 | 122 | 51 | 50 | 15 | 6,340 | 1,446 | 1,862 | 700 | 3,515 | 1,041 | 86 | 418 | |
| *Courts at the presidency or seat of Government.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from original decrees ... ... | 468 | ... | ... | 32 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 133 | 5 | 64 | 29 | 204 | 136 | 380 | 4 | |
| Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from appellate decrees ... ... | 3,652 | ... | 130 | 39 | 28 | ... | 7 | 2 | 1,341 | 70 | 203 | 139 | 1,693 | 980 | 315 | 28 | |
| Chief Court of Province. — Appeals under section 10 of the letters patent, | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 130 | ... | |
| Total ... | 4,128 | ... | 130 | 71 | 28 | ... | 8 | 2 | 1,476 | 76 | 271 | 168 | 1,898 | 1,117 | 321 | 32 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 18,599 | ... | 281 | 290 | 150 | 51 | 58 | 17 | 7,816 | 1,522 | 2,133 | 868 | 5,413 | 2,158 | 128 | 450 | |

## PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS (JUDICIAL).

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *C.—Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Chief appellate Courts of districts ... ... ... | 1,158 | ... | 53 | 34 | 24 | 2 | 24 | 7 | 477 | 29 | 240 | 47 | 221 | 97 | 109 | 3 | |
| Superior appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of province, | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 46 | ... | |
| Total ... | 1,165 | ... | 53 | 34 | 24 | 2 | 24 | 7 | 481 | 29 | 241 | 48 | 222 | 97 | 109 | 3 | |
| *Courts at the presidency or seat of Government.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Court of Province. — First appeals ... ... ... | 307 | ... | 3 | 6 | 11 | ... | 5 | 6 | 125 | 3 | 39 | 41 | 68 | 7 | 139 | ... | |
| Chief Court of Province. — Second appeals ... ... ... | 171 | ... | 7 | 1 | 2 | ... | 10 | 1 | 74 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 34 | 2 | 147 | ... | |
| Total ... | 478 | ... | 10 | 7 | 13 | ... | 15 | 7 | 199 | 6 | 65 | 54 | 102 | 9 | 142 | ... | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 1,643 | ... | 63 | 41 | 37 | 2 | 39 | 14 | 680 | 35 | 306 | 102 | 324 | 106 | 119 | 3 | |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(Civil).

*Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year* 1885.

| Class of Courts. | Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts. | Applications disposed of | | | | Pending at the end of the year. | Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year. | Amount realized. | | Number of applications. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | By transfer. | Satisfaction obtained in full. | Satisfaction obtained in part. | Wholly infructuous. | | | With the issue of process. | Without the issue of process. | On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned. | On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment. | On which movable property: Was sold. | On which movable property: Was attached, but subsequently released. | On which immovable property: Was sold. | On which immovable property: Was dealt with under section 305, 322 or 326, Act XIV. of 1882. | On which immovable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under section 276. | On which possession was given: Of movables. | On which possession was given: Of immovables. | On which specific performance was enforced. | On which partition was effected. | On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns. | Remarks. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| **Courts in the Interior.** *Civil Courts.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unpaid tribunals ... ... ... | 11 | ... | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | ... | 29 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Paid sub-divisional tribunals ... ... | 93,214 | 5,415 | 16,052 | 13,052 | 49,302 | 9,393 | 3,931 | 15,74,091 | 4,88,778 | 672 | 2,124 | 1,347 | 2,230 | 4,035 | 374 | 2,958 | 34 | 3,425 | 19 | 81 | 77 | |
| Small Cause Courts... ... ... | 11,277 | 453 | 2,036 | 1,094 | 6,560 | 1,134 | 291 | 1,00,777 | 19,105 | 201 | 962 | 191 | 261 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts. | 11,581 | 933 | 2,071 | 1,627 | 4,847 | 2,103 | 1,056 | 17,97,972 | 5,35,424 | 65 | 173 | 148 | 192 | 517 | 19 | 264 | 17 | 597 | 1 | 12 | 16 | |
| Chief Courts of districts ... ... | 696 | 288 | 93 | 49 | 171 | 95 | 44 | 94,786 | 24,139 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 20 | ... | 13 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total... ... | 1,16,779 | 7,089 | 20,253 | 15,824 | 60,886 | 12,727 | 5,322 | 35,67,655 | 10,67,446 | 944 | 3,264 | 1,699 | 2,692 | 4,572 | 393 | 3,235 | 53 | 4,03 | 20 | 93 | 93 | |

## JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(Civil).

*Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX., Act XIV. of* 1882, *in the North-Western Provinces in the year* 1885.

| Class of Courts. | Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency. | | | | | | | | Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355. | Number of insolvents estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year. | Amount of creditors claims dealt with during the year. | | Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number for hearing. | Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c. | Granted: A receiver being appointed. | Granted: A receiver not being appointed. | Rejected: Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken. | Rejected: Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 396. | Rejected: Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with. | Pending at the close of the year. | | | Admitted. | Satisfied. | Realized during the year. | Disbursed during the year. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Courts other than Chief Courts of districts... | 71 | 27 | 9 | 8 | 17 | ... | ... | 10 | 14 | 2 | 74,249 | 18,135 | 18,479 | 14,211 | |
| Chief Courts of Districts ... ... | 334 | 99 | 22 | 70 | 58 | 15 | ... | 70 | 86 | 15 | 1,07,059 | 6,805 | 8,399 | 6,721 | |
| Superior Courts ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 405 | 126 | 31 | 78 | 75 | 15 | ... | 80 | 100 | 17 | 1,81,308 | 24,940 | 26,878 | 20,932 | |

# JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Civil).

*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1885.*

| Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts. | Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications. | Number of cases tried by jury. | Number of cases tried with assessors. | Jury trials. | | | | | Assessors' trials. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict. | *Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.* | | *Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.* | | Number of cases in which the Judge agreed with assessors. | *Number of cases in which the Judge differed from* | | |
| | | | | | Wholly. | Partially. | Whose cases he referred under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure. | Whose cases he did not refer under section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure. | | One assessor. | Both assessors. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| **I.—Civil Courts.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chief Courts of districts acting under Act X. of 1870 — Assessors ... | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | |
| | 2 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 | ... | |

A.—*Showing original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending in Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.*

| District. | Jurisdiction. | Instituted. | | Disposed of. | | Pending. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1884. | 1885. | 1884. | 1885. | 1884. | 1885. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| Saháranpur ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 4,773 | 5,634 | 4,904 | 5,561 | 225 | 360 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 2,298 | 2,313 | 2,259 | 2,310 | 143 | 152 | |
| | Total ... | 7,071 | 7,947 | 7,163 | 7,871 | 368 | 512 | |
| Meerut ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 5,537 | 6,178 | 5,637 | 6,345 | 439 | 343 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 1,416 | 1,410 | 1,480 | 1,396 | 70 | 112 | |
| | Total ... | 6,953 | 7,588 | 7,117 | 7,741 | 509 | 455 | |
| Aligarh ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 4,614 | 4,584 | 4,668 | 4,590 | 316 | 375 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 475 | 383 | 475 | 386 | 8 | 9 | |
| | Total ... | 5,089 | 4,967 | 5,143 | 4,976 | 324 | 384 | |
| Moradabad ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 6,048 | 6,304 | 6,142 | 6,509 | 802 | 736 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 6,048 | 6,304 | 6,142 | 6,509 | 802 | 736 | |
| Bareilly ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 3,476 | 3,878 | 3,602 | 3,929 | 206 | 202 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 643 | 767 | 658 | 785 | 16 | 9 | |
| | Total ... | 4,119 | 4,645 | 4,260 | 4,714 | 222 | 211 | |
| Sháhjahánpur ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 6,262 | 6,444 | 6,380 | 6,391 | 289 | 423 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 6,262 | 6,444 | 6,380 | 6,391 | 289 | 423 | |
| Agra ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 3,716 | 4,052 | 3,866 | 4,059 | 219 | 258 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 2,370 | 2,628 | 2,449 | 2,619 | 80 | 100 | |
| | Total ... | 6,086 | 6,680 | 6,315 | 6,678 | 299 | 358 | |
| Farukhabad ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 3,253 | 3,564 | 3,285 | 3,561 | 192 | 248 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 586 | 720 | 403 | 877 | 220 | 64 | |
| | Total ... | 3,839 | 4,284 | 3,688 | 4,438 | 412 | 312 | |
| Mainpuri ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 5,769 | 5,904 | 5,966 | 5,832 | 239 | 418 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 5,769 | 5,904 | 5,966 | 5,832 | 239 | 418 | |
| Jhánsi Division ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 3,761 | 4,982 | 3,852 | 5,014 | 274 | 350 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 121 | 165 | 124 | 173 | 2 | 4 | |
| | Total ... | 3,882 | 5,147 | 3,976 | 5,187 | 276 | 354 | |
| Cawnpore ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 4,599 | 4,685 | 4,517 | 4,830 | 693 | 614 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 846 | 1,037 | 818 | 1,046 | 106 | 107 | |
| | Total ... | 5,445 | 5,722 | 5,335 | 5,876 | 799 | 721 | |
| Bánda ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 1,587 | 1,761 | 1,630 | 1,650 | 46 | 184 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 1,587 | 1,761 | 1,630 | 1,650 | 46 | 181 | |
| Allahabad ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 1,991 | 2,262 | 2,102 | 2,084 | 288 | 485 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 2,117 | 2,504 | 2,060 | 2,560 | 205 | 190 | |
| | Total ... | 4,108 | 4,766 | 4,162 | 4,644 | 493 | 675 | |
| Jaunpur ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 1,698 | 2,235 | 1,846 | 1,968 | 246 | 541 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 854 | 968 | 847 | 877 | 19 | 112 | |
| | Total ... | 2,552 | 3,203 | 2,693 | 2,845 | 265 | 653 | |
| Gorakhpur ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 5,225 | 5,878 | 5,523 | 5,941 | 578 | 764 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 194 | ... | 230 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 5,419 | 5,878 | 5,753 | 5,941 | 578 | 764 | |
| Azamgarh ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 2,305 | 2,158 | 2,713 | 2,365 | 497 | 356 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 2,305 | 2,158 | 2,713 | 2,365 | 497 | 356 | |
| Mirzapur ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 526 | 626 | 552 | 664 | 140 | 115 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 1,461 | 1,646 | 1,384 | 1,691 | 115 | 75 | |
| | Total ... | 1,987 | 2,272 | 1,936 | 2,355 | 255 | 190 | |
| Benares ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 1,089 | 1,217 | 1,178 | 1,228 | 123 | 144 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 1,651 | 1,754 | 1,623 | 1,801 | 168 | 128 | |
| | Total ... | 2,740 | 2,971 | 2,801 | 3,029 | 291 | 272 | |
| Gházipur ... ... | Reg. ... ... | 4,329 | 4,459 | 4,256 | 4,951 | 1,014 | 712 | |
| | S. C. ... ... | 493 | 324 | 498 | 336 | 15 | 6 | |
| | Total ... | 4,822 | 4,783 | 4,754 | 5,287 | 1,029 | 718 | |
| High Court, N.-W. P. ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | 86,083 | 93,424 | 87,034 | 94,329 | 7,993 | 8,693 | |

B.—*Showing the work done by District Judges in 1885, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

| District. | Original suits. | Miscellaneous cases. | | Appeals. | | Sessions trials. | Criminal appeals. | Criminal applications for revision. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Applications for execution of decrees. | Judicial. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| Saháranpur ... ... ... | 1 | 6 | 173 | 338 | 42 | 67 | 275 | 63 | |
| Meerut ... ... ... | 1 | 8 | 126 | 544 | 58 | 49 | 329 | 78 | |
| Aligarh (District Judge) ... ... | 1 | 74 | 206 | 241 | 107 | 149 | 277 | 98 | |
| Ditto (Additional Judge) ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 455 | 71 | | | | |
| Moradabad (District Judge) ... | 2 | 42 | 118 | 136 | 61 | 66 | 176 | 71 | |
| Ditto (Additional Judge) ... | 1 | ... | ... | 179 | ... | 94 | 278 | 42 | |
| Bareilly ... ... ... | 2 | 10 | 82 | 114 | 55 | 94 | 197 | 62 | |
| Shábjahánpur ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 55 | 188 | 16 | 47 | 219 | 18 | |
| Agra ... ... ... | 4 | 37 | 135 | 96 | 40 | 123 | 173 | 81 | |
| Farukhabad ... ... ... | ... | 2 | 118 | 113 | 38 | 52 | 251 | 80 | |
| Mainpuri ... ... ... | 7 | 8 | 78 | 139 | 69 | 81 | 181 | 43 | |
| Cawnpore ... ... ... | 9 | 5 | 225 | 205 | 19 | 111 | 183 | 69 | |
| Bánda ... ... ... | 2 | 36 | 113 | 184 | 7 | 85 | 235 | 92 | |
| Allahabad ... ... ... | 1 | 64 | 183 | 307 | 17 | 52 | 415 | 30 | |
| Jaunpur ... Reg. ... ... | 2 | 36 | 55 | 85 | 3 | 39 | 189 | 64 | |
| Jaunpur ... S. C. ... ... | ... | 22 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Gorakhpur ... ... ... | 3 | 64 | 200 | 294 | 131 | 121 | 231 | 126 | |
| Azamgarh ... ... ... | 9 | 8 | 90 | 552 | 71 | 52 | 117 | 56 | |
| Mirzapur ... ... ... | 13 | 14 | 41 | 129 | 4 | 37 | 226 | 87 | |
| Benares ... ... ... | 4 | 78 | 218 | 275 | 23 | 41 | 342 | 127 | |
| Gházipur ... ... ... | 2 | 48 | 74 | 706 | 81 | 52 | 238 | 54 | |
| Total ... ... | 66 | 563 | 2,292 | 5,280 | 913 | 1,412 | 4,332 | 1,292 | |

C.—*Showing the work done by Subordinate Judges in* 1885, *in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

| District. | Jurisdiction. | Suits. | | | | Miscellaneous cases. | | Appeals. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Withdrawn, &c. | Decided *ex parte*. | Contested. | Total. | Application for execution of decrees. | Judicial. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. |
| Saháranpur ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 43 | 34 | 120 | 197 | 385 | 170 | 291 | |
| | S. C. ... | 262 | 103 | 96 | 461 | 298 | 13 | ... | |
| Meerut ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 72 | 70 | 116 | 258 | 500 | 195 | 74 | |
| | S. C. ... | 431 | 205 | 134 | 770 | 425 | 30 | ... | |
| Aligarh ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 40 | 66 | 119 | 225 | 591 | 110 | 199 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Moradabad ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 41 | 29 | 104 | 174 | 424 | 138 | 451 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Bareilly ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 48 | 20 | 109 | 177 | 254 | 93 | 425 | |
| Sháhjahánpur ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 21 | 33 | 78 | 132 | 309 | 132 | 492 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Agra ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 41 | 29 | 100 | 170 | 515 | 163 | 116 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Farukhabad ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 18 | 16 | 69 | 103 | 184 | 73 | 292 | |
| | S. C. ... | 384 | 292 | 201 | 877 | 425 | 8 | ... | |
| Mainpuri ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 25 | 43 | 140 | 208 | 455 | 115 | 465 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cawnpore ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 62 | 29 | 147 | 238 | 355 | 191 | 242 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Bánda ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 290 | 153 | 142 | 585 | 796 | 141 | ... | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Allahabad ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 388 | 188 | 283 | 859 | 823 | 286 | 37 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Jaunpur ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 108 | 17 | 187 | 307 | 475 | 186 | ... | |
| | S. C. ... | 413 | 138 | 326 | 877 | 579 | 57 | ... | |
| Gorakhpur ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 61 | 37 | 174 | 272 | 712 | 207 | 1,096 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Azamgarh ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 102 | 34 | 252 | 388 | 471 | 109 | 186 | |
| | S. C. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Mirzapur ... ... ... | Reg. ... | 24 | 9 | 42 | 75 | 144 | 77 | ... | |
| | S. C. ... | 505 | 236 | 261 | 1,002 | 753 | 44 | ... | |
| Gházipur, Sub-Judge ... ... | Reg. ... | 41 | 10 | 101 | 152 | 625 | 157 | 490 | |
| Gházipur, Additional Subordinate Judge, | Reg. ... | 54 | 10 | 111 | 175 | 276 | 83 | 303 | |
| Total ... | ... | 3,469 | 1,801 | 3,412 | 8,682 | 10,774 | 2,778 | 5,159 | |

**D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in 1885, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.***

| District. | Munsifi. | Jurisdiction. | Suits. | | | | Miscellaneous cases. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c. | Decided *ex parte*. | Contested. | Total. | Application for execution of decrees. | Judicial. |
| SAHÁRANPUR | Shamli | Reg. | 440 | 241 | 229 | 910 | 1,301 | 171 |
| | Deoband | " | 487 | 232 | 443 | 1,162 | 1,233 | 241 |
| | Muzaffarnagar | " | 694 | 500 | 460 | 1,654 | 1,486 | 241 |
| | Saháranpur | " | 644 | 323 | 392 | 1,359 | 1,567 | 212 |
| | Total | ... | 2,265 | 1,296 | 1,524 | 5,085 | 5,587 | 865 |
| MEERUT | Gházíabad | Reg. | 847 | 342 | 339 | 1,528 | 1,412 | 226 |
| | Meerut | " | 617 | 415 | 630 | 1,662 | 2,130 | 391 |
| | Bulandshahr | " | 901 | 582 | 346 | 1,829 | 1,626 | 116 |
| | Khurja | " | 421 | 392 | 254 | 1,067 | 1,553 | 176 |
| | Total | ... | 2,786 | 1,731 | 1,569 | 6,086 | 6,721 | 909 |
| ALIGARH | Aligarh (Kotl) | Reg. | 258 | 167 | 289 | 714 | 1,731 | 192 |
| | | S. C. | 195 | 131 | 60 | 386 | 415 | 9 |
| | Aligarh (Haveli) | Reg. | 524 | 318 | 242 | 1,084 | 1,635 | 166 |
| | Háthras | " | 452 | 280 | 268 | 1,000 | 1,217 | 93 |
| | Jaresar | " | 318 | 391 | 205 | 914 | 1,478 | 170 |
| | Kasganj | " | 185 | 248 | 219 | 652 | 918 | 105 |
| | Total | ... | 1,932 | 1,535 | 1,283 | 4,750 | 7,394 | 735 |
| MORADABAD | Moradabad (City) | Reg. | 266 | 178 | 268 | 712 | 832 | 139 |
| | Moradabad (Haveli) | " | 318 | 96 | 159 | 573 | 924 | 120 |
| | Sambhal | " | 464 | 146 | 304 | 914 | 922 | 126 |
| | Bilari | " | 572 | 219 | 288 | 1,079 | 1,216 | 222 |
| | Amroha | " | 518 | 235 | 324 | 1,077 | 1,317 | 181 |
| | Bijnor | " | 375 | 261 | 234 | 870 | 1,478 | 209 |
| | Nagina | " | 606 | 212 | 289 | 1,107 | 1,406 | 273 |
| | Total | ... | 3,119 | 1,347 | 1,866 | 6,332 | 8,095 | 1,270 |
| BAREILLY | Bareilly (Haveli) | Reg. | 324 | 253 | 347 | 924 | 1,462 | 203 |
| | | S. C. | 344 | 273 | 116 | 733 | 261 | 29 |
| | Bareilly (City) | Reg. | 450 | 314 | 472 | 1,236 | 930 | 266 |
| | Pilibhít | " | 279 | 158 | 275 | 712 | 608 | 95 |
| | Bisalpur | " | 502 | 219 | 157 | 878 | 845 | 132 |
| | Total | ... | 1,899 | 1,217 | 1,367 | 4,483 | 4,106 | 815 |
| SHÁHJAHÁNPUR | Sháhjahánpur | Reg. | 459 | 181 | 349 | 989 | 953 | 213 |
| | Tilhar | " | 362 | 318 | 356 | 1,036 | 1,052 | 175 |
| | Pawayan | " | 224 | 97 | 227 | 548 | 409 | 59 |
| | West Budaun | " | 476 | 242 | 343 | 1,061 | 1,265 | 171 |
| | East Budaun | " | 444 | 239 | 280 | 963 | 998 | 170 |
| | Bisauli | " | 407 | 266 | 303 | 976 | 1,414 | 164 |
| | Sahaswan | " | 273 | 200 | 211 | 684 | 818 | 113 |
| | Total | ... | 2,645 | 1,543 | 2,069 | 6,257 | 6,909 | 1,065 |
| AGRA | Muttra | Reg. | 641 | 294 | 461 | 1,396 | 1,853 | 189 |
| | Fatehabad | " | 266 | 191 | 136 | 593 | 843 | 98 |
| | Mahaban | " | 426 | 272 | 273 | 971 | 1,779 | 188 |
| | Agra | " | 308 | 255 | 362 | 925 | 1,963 | 645 |
| | Total | ... | 1,641 | 1,012 | 1,232 | 3,885 | 6,438 | 1,120 |
| FARUKHABAD | Farukhabad | Reg. | 205 | 313 | 261 | 779 | 976 | 235 |
| | Kaimganj | " | 300 | 359 | 255 | 914 | 1,148 | 122 |
| | Chibramau | " | 350 | 303 | 215 | 868 | 1,168 | 80 |
| | Kanauj | " | 288 | 247 | 362 | 897 | 1,153 | 144 |
| | Total | ... | 1,143 | 1,222 | 1,093 | 3,458 | 4,425 | 581 |

D.—*Showing the work done by Munsifs in 1885, in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

| District. | Munsif. | Jurisdiction. | Suits. | | | | Miscellaneous cases. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c. | Decided *ex parte*. | Contested. | Total. | Application for execution of decrees. | Judicial. |
| MAINPURI ... | Mainpuri ... ... | Reg. ... | 586 | 310 | 510 | 1,406 | 2,234 | 289 |
| | Shikohabad ... ... | " | 488 | 329 | 273 | 1,090 | 1,732 | 198 |
| | Etah ... ... | " | 419 | 365 | 274 | 1,048 | 1,446 | 212 |
| | Etáwah ... ... | " | 515 | 375 | 287 | 1,177 | 1,248 | 109 |
| | Phaphund ... ... | " | 467 | 138 | 291 | 896 | 896 | 114 |
| | Total ... | ... | 2,475 | 1,507 | 1,635 | 5,617 | 7,556 | 922 |
| CAWNPORE ... | Cawnpore (City) ... | Reg. ... | 279 | 273 | 359 | 911 | 915 | 352 |
| | | S. C. ... | 314 | 264 | 240 | 818 | 295 | 40 |
| | Cawnpore (Haveli) ... | Reg. ... | 550 | 329 | 472 | 1,351 | 1,503 | 192 |
| | Akbarpur ... ... | " | 576 | 187 | 234 | 997 | 770 | 121 |
| | Fatehpur ... ... | " | 604 | 196 | 524 | 1,324 | 1,644 | 381 |
| | Total ... | ... | 2,323 | 1,249 | 1,829 | 5,401 | 5,127 | 1,086 |
| BÁNDA ... | Hamírpur ... ... | Reg. ... | 470 | 264 | 329 | 1,063 | 655 | 133 |
| ALLAHABAD ... | Allahabad ... ... | Reg. ... | 419 | 283 | 361 | 1,063 | 1,350 | 360 |
| JAUNPUR ... | Mariahu ... ... | Reg. ... | 507 | 195 | 252 | 954 | 669 | 257 |
| | Jaunpur ... ... | " | 222 | 51 | 432 | 705 | 801 | 286 |
| | Total ... | ... | 729 | 246 | 684 | 1,659 | 1,470 | 543 |
| GORAKHPUR ... | Gorakhpur ... ... | Reg. ... | 830 | 275 | 542 | 1,647 | 2,105 | 306 |
| | Deoria ... ... | " | 504 | 218 | 695 | 1,417 | 1,894 | 287 |
| | Bansgaon ... ... | " | 379 | 226 | 454 | 1,059 | 1,562 | 331 |
| | Basti ... ... | " | 420 | 132 | 458 | 1,010 | 1,291 | 347 |
| | Bansi ... ... | " | 244 | 137 | 152 | 533 | 720 | 146 |
| | Total ... | ... | 2,377 | 988 | 2,301 | 5,666 | 7,512 | 1,417 |
| AZAMGARH ... | Muhamdabad ... ... | Reg. ... | 497 | 133 | 672 | 1,302 | 1,380 | 203 |
| | Azamgarh ... ... | " | 254 | 109 | 303 | 666 | 659 | 202 |
| | Total ... | ... | 751 | 242 | 975 | 1,968 | 2,039 | 405 |
| BENARES ... | Benares ... ... | Reg. ... | 341 | 252 | 494 | 1,087 | 1,412 | 340 |
| MIRZAPUR ... | Mirzapur ... ... | Reg. ... | 176 | 103 | 297 | 576 | 536 | 210 |
| | | S. C. ... | 352 | 201 | 136 | 689 | 135 | 12 |
| | Total ... | ... | 528 | 304 | 433 | 1,265 | 671 | 222 |
| GHÁZIPUR ... | Gházipur ... ... | Reg. ... | 263 | 57 | 364 | 684 | 718 | 217 |
| | | S. C. ... | 178 | 56 | 102 | 336 | 222 | ... |
| | Ballia ... ... | Reg. ... | 432 | 208 | 929 | 1,569 | 1,965 | 210 |
| | Korantadih ... ... | " | 278 | 65 | 365 | 708 | 764 | 234 |
| | Rasra ... ... | " | 312 | 145 | 460 | 917 | 1,332 | 156 |
| | Sayidpur ... ... | " | 271 | 88 | 385 | 744 | 682 | 175 |
| | Total ... | ... | 1,734 | 619 | 2,605 | 4,958 | 5,683 | 992 |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | ... | 29,577 | 16,857 | 23,649 | 70,083 | 83,150 | 13,789 |

*E.—Showing the work done by Courts of Small Causes in 1885 in the Unscheduled Districts of the North-Western Provinces.*

| Districts. | Courts. | Jurisdiction. | Suits. | | | | Miscellaneous cases. | | Appeals. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c. | Decided ex parte. | Contested. | Total. | Applications for execution of decrees. | Judicial. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. |
| Saháranpur ... | Roorkee (Cantonment and civil station). | ... | 109 | 38 | 41 | 188 | 69 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Dehra ... ... ... | S. C. ... | 789 | 708 | 352 | 1,849 | 954 | 38 | ... | ... |
| | | S. J. ... | 29 | 24 | 37 | 90 | 128 | 28 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | 927 | 770 | 430 | 2,127 | 1,151 | 66 | ... | ... |
| Meerut ... | Meerut (Cantonment) ... ... | ... | 214 | 271 | 141 | 626 | 173 | 33 | ... | ... |
| Bareilly ... | Bareilly (Cantonment) ... ... | ... | 16 | 16 | 20 | 52 | 15 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Agra ... | Agra (Cantonment) ... ... | ... | 143 | 72 | 46 | 261 | 187 | 2 | ... | ... |
| | Agra ... ... ... | S. C. ... | 1,130 | 612 | 616 | 2,358 | 1,999 | 192 | ... | ... |
| | | S. J. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 28 | 178 | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | 1,273 | 684 | 662 | 2,619 | 2,216 | 222 | 178 | ... |
| Cawnpore ... | Cawnpore (Cantonment) ... | ... | 90 | 54 | 84 | 228 | 123 | 10 | ... | ... |
| Allahabad ... | Allahabad (Cantonment) ... | ... | 27 | 26 | 20 | 73 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Allahabad ... ... ... | S. C. ... | 987 | 1,051 | 449 | 2,487 | 1,486 | 72 | ... | ... |
| | | S. J. ... | 75 | 41 | 45 | 161 | 186 | 70 | 5 | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | 1,089 | 1,118 | 514 | 2,721 | 1,682 | 142 | 5 | ... |
| Benares ... | Benares (Cantonment) ... ... | ... | 27 | 4 | 35 | 66 | 17 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Benares ... ... ... | S. C. ... | 868 | 413 | 454 | 1,735 | 1,262 | 47 | ... | ... |
| | | S. J. ... | 32 | 40 | 65 | 137 | 279 | 40 | ... | ... |
| | Total ... | ... | 927 | 457 | 554 | 1,938 | 1,558 | 87 | ... | ... |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | ... | 4,536 | 3,370 | 2,405 | 10,311 | 6,918 | 561 | 183 | ... |

*F.—Showing the work done by the Civil Courts in 1885 in the Scheduled Districts of Jhánsi, Jalaun and Lalitpur.*

| District. | Class of Courts. | Suits. | | | | Miscellaneous cases. | | Appeals. | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, &c. | Decided *ex parte*. | Contested. | Total. | Application for execution of decrees. | Judicial. | Regular. | Miscellaneous. | |
| SCHEDULED DISTRICTS. Jhánsi ... | Commissioner ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 4 | |
| | Deputy Commissioner ... | 12 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 20 | 45 | 69 | 9 | |
| | Assistant Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioners and Cantonment Courts of Small Causes. | 437 | 67 | 258 | 762 | 335 | 62 | ... | ... | |
| | Tahsildars ... ... | 676 | 89 | 238 | 1,003 | 524 | 65 | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 1,125 | 158 | 502 | 1,785 | 879 | 172 | 135 | 13 | |
| Jalaun ... | Commissioner ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 1 | |
| | Deputy Commissioner ... | 2 | ... | 5 | 7 | 2 | 56 | 77 | 7 | |
| | Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners. | 808 | 206 | 357 | 1,371 | 795 | 154 | ... | ... | |
| | Tahsildars ... ... | 767 | 152 | 276 | 1,195 | 661 | 118 | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 1,577 | 358 | 638 | 2,573 | 1,458 | 328 | 125 | 8 | |
| Lalitpur ... | Commissioner ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 1 | |
| | Deputy Commissioner ... | 8 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 23 | 48 | 62 | 8 | |
| | Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners. | 196 | 28 | 82 | 306 | 146 | 28 | ... | ... | |
| | Tahsildars ... ... | 322 | 45 | 135 | 502 | 141 | 17 | ... | ... | |
| | Total ... | 526 | 74 | 229 | 829 | 310 | 93 | 74 | 9 | |
| | GRAND TOTAL ... | 3,228 | 590 | 1,369 | 5,187 | 2,647 | 593 | 334 | 30 | |

G.—*Statement showing Court-fees (other than process fees) realized in the Civil Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1885.*

| District. | Ad valorem *fees.* On plaints, memoranda of appeals, and applications for review of judgment. | Ad valorem *fees.* On copies and translations. | Ad valorem *fees.* On certificates, probates and letters of administration. | *Fixed fees.* On plaints and memoranda of appeals. | *Fixed fees.* On other documents. | Gross fees realized. | Refunds under sections 10, 13, 14, 15, Act VII. of 1870, and under notification No. 2768, dated 30th April, 1874, and under Rule 58, or C. O. No. 12 of 1882. | Net fees realized. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| Saháranpur ... | 96,902 9 0 | 4,285 5 0 | 3,865 0 0 | 892 8 0 | 20,534 9 0 | 1,26,479 15 0 | 361 6 0 | 1,26,118 9 0 | |
| Meerut ... | 1,07,186 10 0 | 5,400 12 0 | 5,226 0 0 | 1,356 0 0 | 24,600 8 0 | 1,43,769 14 0 | 177 0 0 | 1,43,592 14 0 | |
| Aligarh ... | 74,747 1 0 | 3,010 15 0 | 1,510 0 0 | 361 8 0 | 28,783 8 0 | 1,08,413 0 0 | 776 12 0 | 1,07,636 4 0 | |
| Moradabad ... | 67,673 5 0 | 4,257 9 0 | 1,723 0 0 | 1,627 8 0 | 21,998 8 0 | 97,279 14 0 | 1,040 10 0 | 96,239 4 0 | |
| Bareilly ... | 65,752 11 0 | 2,474 6 0 | 2,740 0 0 | 476 4 0 | 13,984 2 0 | 85,427 7 0 | 366 14 0 | 85,060 9 0 | |
| Sháhjahánpur ... | 68,628 2 0 | 3,177 8 0 | 215 0 0 | 1,021 8 0 | 19,614 9 0 | 92,656 11 0 | 34 8 0 | 92,622 3 0 | |
| Agra ... | 82,859 8 0 | 3,811 4 0 | 1,343 0 0 | 830 0 0 | 21,622 4 0 | 1,10,466 0 0 | 643 1 0 | 1,09,822 15 0 | |
| Farukhabad ... | 41,503 13 0 | 2,775 0 0 | 1,389 0 0 | 167 4 0 | 12,977 2 0 | 58,812 3 0 | 71 10 0 | 58,740 9 0 | |
| Mainpuri ... | 78,241 0 0 | 4,291 4 0 | 560 0 0 | 691 8 0 | 20,207 8 0 | 1,03,991 4 0 | 499 14 0 | 1,03,491 6 0 | |
| Jhánsi ... | 43,464 6 0 | 1,486 9 0 | 1,453 0 0 | 251 6 0 | 7,295 1 0 | 53,950 6 0 | 242 0 0 | 53,708 6 0 | |
| Cawnpore ... | 77,177 13 0 | 2,870 8 0 | 2,332 0 0 | 592 0 0 | 20,809 9 0 | 1,03,781 14 0 | 135 12 0 | 1,03,646 2 0 | |
| Bánda ... | 16,996 14 0 | 1,820 12 0 | 589 0 0 | 223 0 0 | 5,253 7 0 | 24,983 1 0 | 94 0 0 | 24,889 1 0 | |
| Allahabad ... | 51,840 11 0 | 1,166 11 0 | 4,527 0 0 | 352 8 0 | 10,552 6 0 | 68,239 4 0 | 16 8 0 | 68,222 12 0 | |
| Jaunpur ... | 28,821 6 0 | 3,000 4 0 | 180 0 0 | 1,045 4 0 | 10,521 3 0 | 43,568 1 0 | 182 8 0 | 43,385 9 0 | |
| Gorakhpur ... | 78,173 7 0 | 6,239 0 0 | 542 0 0 | 1,536 4 0 | 27,394 0 0 | 1,13,884 11 0 | 194 6 0 | 1,13,690 5 0 | |
| Azamgarh ... | 34,239 15 0 | 2,787 14 0 | 461 0 0 | 780 0 0 | 10,690 0 0 | 48,958 13 0 | 249 5 3 | 48,709 7 9 | |
| Mirzapur ... | 28,847 2 0 | 1,947 8 0 | 161 0 0 | 435 0 0 | 6,396 13 0 | 37,787 7 0 | 563 12 0 | 37,223 11 0 | |
| Benares ... | 49,347 12 0 | 2,760 1 0 | 1,529 0 0 | 1,383 0 0 | 12,551 1 0 | 67,540 14 0 | 133 6 0 | 67,407 8 0 | |
| Gházipur ... | 75,843 5 0 | 4,307 12 0 | 468 0 0 | 3,246 0 0 | 27,157 8 0 | 1,11,022 9 0 | 501 10 0 | 1,10,520 15 0 | |
| Total ... | 11,68,017 8 0 | 61,870 14 0 | 30,913 0 0 | 17,268 6 0 | 3,22,943 10 0 | 16,01,013 4 0 | 6,284 14 3 | 15,94,728 5 9 | |
| High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces. | 1,03,052 7 0 | 2,864 9 0 | 18,011 0 0 | 2,035 0 0 | 15,570 14 0 | 1,42,533 14 0 | 7,963 8 0 | 1,34,570 6 0 | |
| GRAND TOTAL ... | 12,71,069 13 0 | 64,735 7 0 | 48,924 0 0 | 19,303 6 0 | 3,39,514 8 0 | 17,43,547 2 0 | 14,248 6 3 | 17,29,298 11 9 | |

H.—*Statement showing the Income and Expenditure of the Civil*

| District. | Income. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Net process fees.* | | | | |
| | Net value of stamps (exclusive of those used to denote process fees). | Duty and penalties on instruments not duly stamped. | Fines. | Fees for employment of amins. | Other fees. | Judicial Record Fund. | Sale proceeds of unclaimed property of intestates (Regulation V. of 1790). | Total. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| Saháranpur ... | 1,26,118 9 0 | 386 14 0 | 176 13 0 | 13,562 7 0 | 28,915 2 0 | 6,600 9 0 | 832 3 2 | 1,76,592 9 2 |
| Meerut ... | 1,43,592 14 0 | 792 7 0 | 30 4 0 | 14,387 10 0 | 32,058 15 0 | 6,177 6 0 | 278 9 10 | 1,97,918 1 10 |
| Allgarh ... | 1,07,636 4 0 | 126 12 0 | 86 12 0 | 9,383 1 0 | 25,123 1 0 | 5,715 2 0 | 49 0 7 | 1,48,120 0 7 |
| Moradabad ... | 95,239 4 0 | 298 2 0 | 48 12 0 | 11,427 7 0 | 27,281 3 0 | 7,056 8 0 | 306 11 10 | 1,42,657 15 10 |
| Bareilly ... | 85,060 9 0 | 238 12 0 | 5 4 0 | 9,791 2 0 | 17,703 8 0 | 3,932 8 0 | 30 0 6 | 1,16,811 11 0 |
| Sháhjahánpur ... | 92,622 3 0 | 220 13 0 | 42 4 0 | 10,591 6 0 | 25,056 13 0 | 5,066 1 6 | 282 13 5 | 1,33,882 5 11 |
| Agra ... | 1,09,822 15 0 | 3,616 6 0 | 123 12 0 | 14,562 4 0 | 30,033 2 0 | 6,872 3 0 | 566 2 3 | 1,65,596 12 3 |
| Farukhabad ... | 58,740 9 0 | 255 4 0 | 63 4 0 | 7,102 4 0 | 16,676 9 0 | 4,189 3 0 | 44 11 3 | 87,071 12 3 |
| Mainpuri ... | 1,03,491 6 0 | 109 14 0 | 40 14 0 | 9,818 1 0 | 22,744 11 0 | 5,229 4 9 | 126 12 3 | 1,41,569 15 0 |
| Jhánsi ... | 53,708 6 0 | 1,013 4 0 | 5 6 0 | 5,895 6 0 | 10,986 12 0 | 1,782 2 0 | 185 7 10 | 73,577 11 10 |
| Cawnpore ... | 1,03,646 2 0 | 795 10 0 | 85 14 0 | 9,717 0 0 | 25,986 9 0 | 5,499 1 0 | 617 5 6 | 1,46,347 9 6 |
| Bánda ... | 24,889 1 0 | 93 2 0 | 10 0 0 | 2,337 12 0 | 7,566 4 0 | 1,541 5 6 | 418 13 1 | 36,856 5 7 |
| Allahabad ... | 68,222 12 0 | 270 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6,168 6 0 | 19,390 3 0 | 3,285 12 0 | 1,301 9 0 | 98,644 10 0 |
| Jaunpur ... | 43,385 9 0 | 207 5 0 | 27 2 0 | 3,806 14 0 | 12,199 0 0 | 2,733 4 0 | 12 5 6 | 62,371 8 6 |
| Gorakhpur ... | 1,13,690 5 0 | 91 6 0 | 63 8 0 | 10,611 3 0 | 28,365 5 0 | 8,109 1 0 | 82 5 3 | 1,61,020 1 3 |
| Azamgarh ... | 46,709 7 9 | 74 12 0 | 35 1 8 | 5,168 0 0 | 11,251 6 9 | 5,822 0 0 | 20 0 6 | 71,980 12 8 |
| Mirzapur ... | 37,223 11 0 | 129 8 0 | ... | 2,455 10 0 | 10,088 12 0 | 2,003 4 0 | 290 8 11 | 52,191 5 11 |
| Benares ... | 67,407 8 0 | 181 15 0 | 41 0 0 | 7,675 15 0 | 15,542 15 0 | 3,515 11 0 | 425 5 5 | 94,790 5 5 |
| Gházipur ... | 1,10,520 15 0 | 226 0 0 | 82 12 0 | 8,322 11 0 | 23,980 2 0 | 8,508 14 0 | 689 15 0 | 1,52,331 5 0 |
| Total ... | 15,94,728 5 9 | 1,928 2 0 | 974 10 8 | 1,62,784 7 0 | 3,90,950 4 9 | 94,290 3 9 | 6,567 13 7 | 22,59,423 15 6 |
| High Court of Judicature, North-Western Provinces. | 1,34,570 6 0 | ... | ... | ... | 9,209 12 0 | 3,799 1 0 | ... | 1,47,579 3 0 |
| Grand Total ... | 17,29,298 11 9 | 9,128 2 0 | 974 10 8 | 1,62,784 7 0 | 4,00,160 0 9 | 98,089 4 9 | 6,567 13 7 | 24,07,003 2 6 |

*Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the year 1885.*

| Salaries of officers presiding over Civil Courts and of their establishments, the full salaries of the Judges and establishment of the High Court and half the salaries of District and Sessions Judges and their subordinates who are employed on the Criminal as well as the Civil side being entered. | Expenditure. Process serving establishment. (a) Central nazir, nazirs, bailiffs, and nazarat office chaprasis. | (b) Process-serving peons | Amin establishment. | Judicial Record Funds. | Total. | Surplus. | Deficit. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | 11 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | |
| 58,305 2 2 | 2,767 8 0 | 5,598 0 0 | 5,085 9 8 | 2,278 1 11 | 74,034 5 9 | 1,02,558 3 5 | ... | |
| 53,234 4 11 | 2,400 0 0 | 5,453 5 0 | 3,695 2 8 | 2,286 7 10 | 66,079 6 5 | 1,30,838 11 5 | ... | |
| 61,977 4 1 | 2,939 7 9 | 6,018 5 5 | 4,212 12 0 | 2,617 7 5 | 77,765 4 8 | 70,354 11 11 | ... | |
| 80,416 4 9 | 3,698 8 4 | 7,193 11 10 | 5,649 6 8 | 2,907 15 3 | 99,865 14 10 | 42,792 1 0 | ... | |
| 53,646 13 6 | 2,573 8 0 | 4,235 6 3 | 3,897 2 10 | 2,063 3 1 | 66,416 1 8 | 50,395 9 4 | ... | |
| 60,156 10 0 | 3,771 8 0 | 5,845 2 3 | 5,503 2 11 | 2,493 6 4 | 77,749 13 6 | 56,132 8 5 | ... | |
| 63,349 0 9 | 3,696 1 0 | 5,190 1 0 | 4,484 8 0 | 1,988 8 0 | 78,708 2 9 | 86,888 9 6 | ... | |
| 54,805 7 1 | 2,460 0 0 | 3,359 9 10 | 3,120 0 0 | 2,086 4 7 | 65,831 5 6 | 21,240 6 9 | ... | |
| 48,369 0 7 | 2,740 10 6 | 4,327 13 6 | 4,505 1 0 | 2,829 9 9 | 63,272 3 6 | 78,288 11 6 | ... | |
| 62,278 11 9 | 3,685 4 0 | 1,258 8 0 | 2,722 0 0 | 1,277 15 7 | 71,222 7 4 | 2,355 4 6 | ... | |
| 49,546 0 1 | 2,708 12 0 | 4,778 4 2 | 3,088 0 0 | 2,154 4 9 | 62,275 5 0 | 84,072 4 6 | ... | |
| 30,016 8 1 | 1,491 14 1 | 1,974 8 1 | 1,797 14 3 | 803 0 0 | 36,083 12 6 | 772 9 1 | ... | |
| 53,071 8 10 | 2,760 0 0 | 4,114 2 0 | 2,784 0 0 | 2,016 8 0 | 64,746 2 10 | 33,898 7 2 | ... | |
| 43,739 13 1 | 1,380 0 0 | 2,157 11 0 | 1,968 0 0 | 1,817 13 2 | 51,063 5 4 | 11,308 3 2 | ... | |
| 59,212 13 1 | 2,711 0 0 | 7,257 1 0 | 4,477 0 0 | 2,472 0 0 | 76,129 14 1 | 84,890 3 2 | ... | |
| 35,955 14 3 | 1,500 7 9 | 2,701 2 2 | 2,513 11 4 | 1,723 13 3 | 44,395 0 9 | 26,685 11 11 | ... | |
| 30,550 13 3 | 1,194 4 0 | 1,977 14 0 | 1,428 0 0 | 847 4 3 | 35,998 3 6 | 16,193 2 5 | ... | |
| 36,970 11 5 | 1,860 0 0 | 2,365 2 11 | 2,446 0 0 | 1,346 11 7 | 44,828 9 11 | 49,961 11 6 | | |
| 61,575 12 10 | 3,294 0 0 | 5,812 3 0 | 4,500 0 0 | 3,350 3 7 | 78,532 3 5 | 73,799 1 7 | ... | |
| 2,97,158 12 6 | 49,572 13 5 | 82,127 15 7 | 67,877 7 4 | 39,260 10 5 | 12,35,997 11 3 | 10,23,426 4 3 | ... | |
| 3,20,223 15 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,20,223 15 10 | ... | 1,72,614 12 10 | |
| 13,17,822 12 4 | 49,572 13 5 | 82,127 15 7 | 67,877 7 4 | 39,260 10 5 | 15,56,221 11 1 | 10,23,426 4 3 | 1,72,614 12 10 | |